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PRICE ONE CENT

Spring Has Begun, But According To the Old Sign of a Northwest Wind We May Expect Another Cold, Late Season

AMERICAN OFFICERS OF HIGH RANK AND OTHERS ENDORSE PE-RU-NA.

Prominent People Recommend the Remedy Pe-ru-na.

Dr. Hartman's World Renowned Catarrh Medicine.

A Remedy for the Grip.
Gen. W. H. Parsons, 925 H St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes as follows:
"Upon the recommendation of personal friends and many strong testimonials to the efficacy of Peruna in the treatment of the numerous symptoms of the grip with which I have been afflicted for four months past, I have been induced to undergo a treatment of this justly celebrated formula."

"I feel a decided change for the better by its use for one week only, especially in toning up the stomach, and a consequent decided effect upon my appetite."

"I therefore feel much encouraged that I am on the road to complete restoration."

Pe-ru-na a Good Tonic.
Gen. M. C. Butler, of South Carolina, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:
"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble."
"I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved."

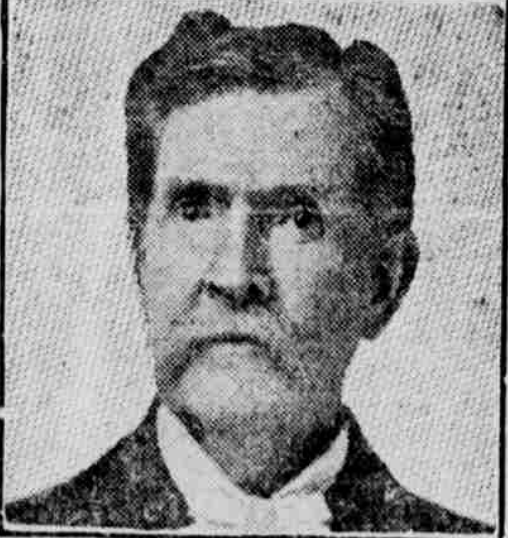
Colds in the Head and Throat.
Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adj. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Vols., writes from Lanham, Md., as follows:
"Though somewhat averse to patent medicines, and still more averse to becoming a professional affidavit man, it seems only a plain duty in the present instance to add my experience to the columns already written concerning the curative powers of Peruna."
"I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat."

"I have been able to fully cure myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use according to directions."

"I use it as a preventive whenever threatened with an attack."

"Members of my family also use it for like ailments."

"We are recommending it to our friends."

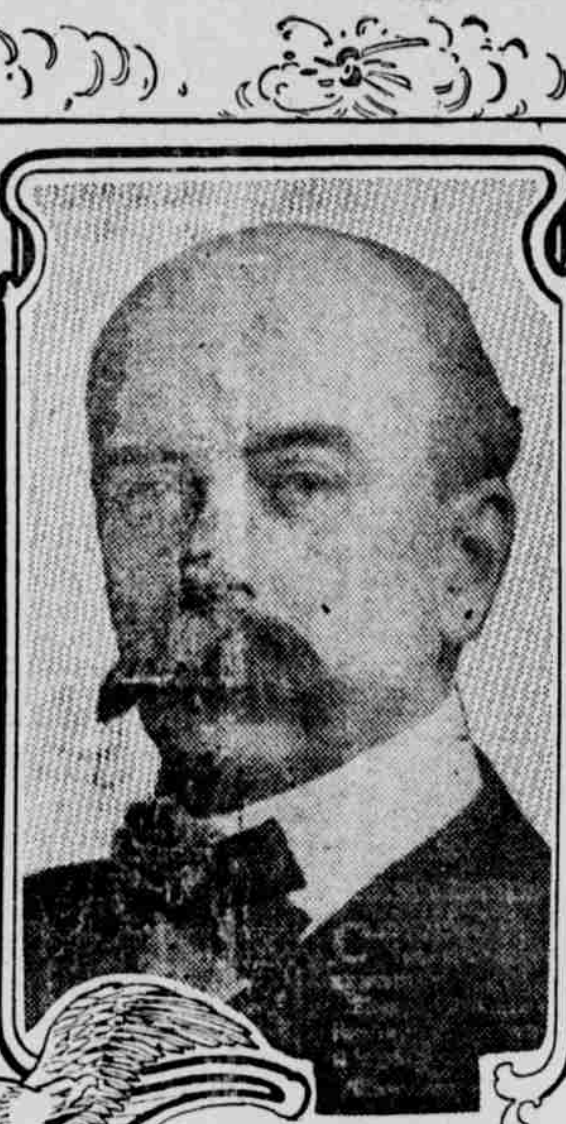


Recommends Pe-ru-na to the Afflicted.

Brig. Gen. D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C., writes concerning Peruna, as follows:
"Friends of mine having used your Peruna catarrh cure with good results, I am impressed with its curative qualities, and can recommend it to those who are afflicted."

Pe-ru-na in Tablet Form.
Some people prefer to take tablets, rather than to take medicine in a fluid form. Such people can obtain Peruna tablets, which represent the medicinal ingredients of Peruna. Each tablet is equivalent to one average dose of Peruna.

For Catarrh of the Stomach.
Gen. W. W. Duffield, Washington, D. C., writes:
"I have used Peruna in my family and have found it a valuable medicine and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of prompt efficacy."



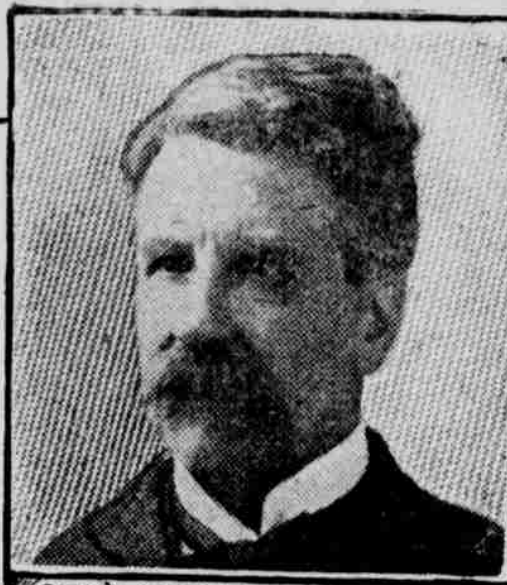
Gen. A.M. Legg.

DEAFNESS CAUSED BY CATARRH—RELIEVED BY PE-RU-NA.

Gen. A. M. Legg, writes from the Savings Bank Building, Washington, D. C., as follows:
"I take pleasure in endorsing the many recommendations I have heard and read of Peruna, because of having had knowledge of the truth of so many of them."
"We always tell our sick and ailing friends of the remedies that we have learned, from experience, were good for us when ailing in the same way, and we do it as a duty we feel that we owe them."

"Why is it any the less our duty to advise all the people we can when we know of a good and comparatively inexpensive remedy that makes many cures, and benefits in almost all cases?"

"My own little personal experience of being relieved of deafness, caused by a siege of catarrh, warrants me in advising all the afflicted to just try Peruna."



Used Pe-ru-na—Satisfied As to Its Merits—Recommends It to All Sufferers.

Gen. S. S. Yoder, 233 Md. Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C., writes:
"I desire to say that I have found Peruna to be a wonderful remedy. I only used it for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits. I shall gladly recommend it to all sufferers."

When Other Remedies Failed Pe-ru-na Proved Efficacious.

Hon. Geo. W. Honey, National Chaplain U. V. U., Ex-Chaplain 4th Wisconsin Cavalry, Ex-Treas. State of Wisconsin and Ex-Q. Master General State of Texas, G. A. R., writes from 1700 First street, N. E., Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I cannot too highly recommend your preparation for the relief of catarrhal troubles in their various forms."

"Some members of my own family have used it with most gratifying results."

"When other remedies failed, Peruna proved most efficacious and I cheerfully certify to its curative excellence."

Pe-ru-na, a Standard Treatment For Catarrhal Diseases.

Mr. John C. Nelson, Dayton, Tenn., geologist and mining engineer, while a Captain in the Federal Army during the Civil War, contracted a case of rheumatism. This malady was constant and persistent, inducing the development of other ailments, which also became chronic. After taking a course of Peruna, Capt. Nelson writes:

"Having been painfully afflicted with chronic rheumatism and the adjunctive complications for many years, and after having received many general and special treatments with only temporary relief, I read your scientific treatise on catarrhal diseases."

"At my request you prescribed a special course of the Peruna remedies, which I closely followed, and am happy to report that my rheumatism and complicated ailments are subdued, and I feel young again at the age of 69 years."

"Reason will accept your classification of catarrhal diseases as scientific and true, and the Peruna remedies as a standard treatment for them. I thank you heartily for your skill and logical advice."

Enjoys Renewed Health and Strength.

James J. Osborn, 623 Wahatch Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo., has filled all the positions in Knight Templars Masonic Order, was a Mason since 1866, Judge of County Court, Clinton, Mo., and also County Collector of Clinton. He writes:

"A sluggish liver which I had been troubled with for two years made life miserable and I was unable to attend to my business half the time. I lacked energy, had headache most of the time, and my food distressed me and did not seem to do me a particle of good."

"Reading of the many cures performed by Peruna, I decided to try a bottle. Before I had taken many doses I felt better."

"I took it as directed for two months when I was a well man."

MIKADO WANTS TO SEE AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS

Cordial Invitation From Japan's Emperor.

SECRETARY ROOT ACCEPTS.

Head of Island Kingdom Desires To Play Host To Uncle Sam's "Big Sixteen."

Washington, March 20.—The Japanese government has invited the American government to have the battleship fleet visit Japan on its way home. It is understood at the White House that the invitation will be accepted.

Later it was learned that Secretary of State Elihu Root will accept Japan's invitation this afternoon on behalf of the government.

Japan will have the ships a week, according to tentative plans. While the stops in foreign ports so far made have been on an average of ten days duration, a part of that time was occupied in taking on coal. With a visit to Manila first, no coaling operations would be necessary, at least to any considerable extent, in Yokohama. This would enable the entire stay there to be given up to the festivities and show features of the visit.

The acceptance of the Japanese invitation is regarded in official circles as of considerable importance in the way of a demonstration of the cordiality existing between the American and Japanese governments. The added trip is nearly equal in distance to a voyage from New York to Europe. The text of the invitation and of the reply has been withheld from publication by the department of state pending its receipt by the Japanese government.

RE-OPENING OF CHURCH

Presiding Elder Dow of Rutland Will Be Present.

The reopening of the Methodist church at North Bennington will occur next Sunday. Presiding Elder L. P. Dow of Rutland and Rev. H. A. Durfee, D. D. of Burlington will be present, also the pastors of the local churches.

Sept. 30, 1906, this church held a semi-centennial, at which time General J. G. McCullough started a subscription paper with \$500, providing a fund of \$2000 was raised to repair this old edifice. Friends responded liberally and \$2080 was subscribed. Then the belfry was repaired, walls strengthened, chimneys relaid, church painted, pillars placed on concrete bases, terrace and steps done in concrete making of this old landmark a thing of beauty and now the work being completed a cordial invitation is extended to all to be present on this interesting occasion. Services will be held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Hinsdillville stone church was built in 1837 by Deacon Stephen Hinsdill, who at that time the owner and operator of several cotton mills located in that vicinity. He was said at that time to have been the owner of every building in the village of Hinsdillville. The church was built for followers of the Presbyterian faith, who had formerly attended the old first church at Bennington Center. The panic of 1837 broke the fortune of the builder and he emigrated to the west where he died some years later. The building was purchased by the Methodist society nearly 50 years ago and although those who formerly resided in the vicinity have been drawn away to the more populous villages of Bennington and North Bennington the organization has been maintained. The members of the parish now largely reside in North Bennington. The building was constructed in the colonial style, the work was well done at the time and with the thorough repairs made during the past year the edifice is in a fair way to hold its own against the ravages of time for several more half centuries.

INVESTIGATION OF THIEVING ON RAILROADS

Special Officer Erving of the Fitchburg Division Here

BREAK AT HOOSICK JUNCTION

Mulligan & Roche Lose Third of a Case of Clothing—Other Merchants Suffer.

Special Police Officer Erving of the Fitchburg railroad was in town today on business connected with the wholesale robbery of a freight car of goods at Hoosick Junction. The principal sufferer in Bennington was the firm of Mulligan & Roche which had a case of clothing in the car. The case contained 27 suits of clothing and the thieves opened the case and took out 22 different pieces. The clothing had evidently been strewn about the car while the thieves were picking out what they wanted and was returned to the case in a soiled and damaged condition.

In talking with members of the firm this morning Officer Erving said that the contents of the car had been roughly handled. All kinds of goods were scattered about, cookies and crackers being mixed with drygoods and clothing. It was one of the worst looking sights, the officer said, that he ever saw.

A shipment of bottled whiskey consigned to G. W. Williams of Pleasant street reached the owner this week about one-third short and yesterday a consignment of gloves for Charles G. Cole reached its destination about six dozen short.

The fact that there are a large number of railroad men and others out of employment is probably in a measure partly responsible for the large amount of thieving on the railroad. The officials are making every effort

MATTISON-SHUTTLEWORTH

Marriage at South Shaftsbury of Well Known People.

Clayton S. Mattison of this village and South Shaftsbury and Miss Rachel A. Shuttleworth of Amsterdam, N. Y., were married Friday, March 20, at the Methodist parsonage at South Shaftsbury by Rev. C. S. Agan. Only a few of the members of the family were present, including the parents of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Mattison left at once on a wedding trip, but will be at home to their friends at their home in South Shaftsbury after May 1.

Mr. Mattison is one of the best known business men of this section being the general manager of the Eagle Square works at South Shaftsbury. For the past year he has been living on Washington street in this village, but he has just erected a handsome residence at South Shaftsbury. The bride is one of the most cultured and popular young women of Amsterdam where she has a wide circle of friends.

HEAD-ON COLLISION

Four Men Killed and One Seriously Injured.

Woodsville, N. H., March 20.—Four men were killed one was seriously hurt, and many freight cars were demolished, in a head-on collision between two freight on the White Mountain division, of the Boston & Maine railroad one mile and a half south of Haverhill station today. The wires were carried down by the cars.

The killed were Elmer E. Cross, of Concord, and Guy Dow, of Woodsville, engineers, and Fred A. Brown, of Concord, and Allan T. Davis, of Woodsville, firemen, Wilfred Noonan, of Woodsville, a brakeman, was seriously injured.

It is alleged that some mistake in the dispatch or receipt of train orders was responsible for the wreck. The trains met on a curve and neither engine crew had time to jump. The tracks will be blocked all day.

SOUTH SHAFTSBURY

Mrs. Maria Knapp, wife of George Knapp, died early this morning after a long illness from dropsy. She was about 70 years of age and leaves two sons and four daughters. A more complete obituary will be given later.

SHIP SUBSIDY BILL HAS PASSED THE SENATE

No Division When Measure Came To Vote.

ORIENT AND SOUTH AMERICA

Four Dollars Per Mile For Far East Trade and Two Dollars For Southern.

Washington, March 20.—The ship subsidy bill has been passed without division by the Senate. It pays to 16-knot vessels plying between this country and South America, the Philippines, Japan, China and Australia \$4 per mile, the amount awarded by the act of 1891 to vessels of 20 knots only.

The bill was amended in the Senate so that 12-knot vessels will receive \$2 per mile, which is the allowance under existing law to 16-knot vessels. Amendments were also provided that if two or more lines of steamships ply from Atlantic ports to South America under the provisions of the bill, one line shall stop at two ports south of Cape Charles, and stipulating that no more shall be paid for subsidies than is received from ship service by the government.

COURT'S INVESTIGATION

Attorney General Jackson Makes Request of Senate.

Albany, March 20.—Following close upon the resolution of Senator Saxton to investigate Attorney General Jackson's office, Mr. Jackson has sent to the Senate a letter asking for an investigation of his department by the senate. As presiding officer, Senator Raines referred the letter to the finance committee, which is now considering the Saxton resolution.